

ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF FOR COMPUTER CRIME (TECHNOLOGY AND PROCEDURAL LAW)
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMPUTER CRIME AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION
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About the Office:

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice is seeking an Assistant Deputy Chief for Technology and Procedural Law (Computer Crime) for the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS) in Washington, D.C. CCIPS leads the Department's effort to combat computer and intellectual property crimes worldwide. In addition, CCIPS serves as the Department's expert on the confluence of law enforcement and emerging technologies, especially those related to the collection of electronic evidence.

Combating computer crime, particularly attacks and intrusions into computer networks, has become increasingly vital given the reliance of individuals, businesses and government on computer networks for communication, financial transactions, storage of personal data, process control and nearly every aspect of daily life. The Computer Crime team attorneys in CCIPS prosecute computer crimes and promote the investigation and prosecution of such offenses both in the U.S. and abroad. Computer Crime team attorneys prosecute a variety of computer crimes including computer hacking and network intrusions, viruses, data thefts, and other novel or complicated uses of technology to commit crime (such as new types of identity theft and financial crime). These attorneys are also responsible for prosecutions of violations of the Wiretap Act and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. Further Computer Crime Team attorneys also support other types of investigations, including terrorism cases, that have a novel or difficult computer network issue. Moreover, Computer Crime team attorneys are involved in assessing and responding to the challenges of new technologies and their intersection with criminal law. They are involved in interagency processes and frequent interaction with the private sector and the public on these issues. Finally, Computer Crime team attorneys are responsible for interpreting and providing expertise on the Electronic Communications Privacy Act and other procedural law related to the investigation of computer network crime and related search and seizure and electronic interception issues.

The Section's enforcement and policy responsibilities for computer crimes are multi-faceted, involving multi-district and international prosecutions; providing legal, policy, and litigation advice to U.S. Attorneys' Offices and federal investigative agencies; providing advice and participating in classified intrusion investigations, leading the Department's legislative and policy development on computer crime, electronic evidence and a variety of cybersecurity issues; training U.S. and foreign prosecutors, agents, and law enforcement officials; conducting international diplomacy, bilateral and multi-lateral negotiations; working to strengthen computer crime laws and investigative capabilities around the world, and building domestic and international operational networks to respond to these crimes.

**Responsibilities and
Opportunities Offered:**

CCIPS is seeking an experienced criminal prosecutor with supervisory skills to oversee and manage the Section's Technology and Procedural Law Program.. The Assistant Deputy Chief will report directly to the Deputy Chief for Computer Crime, and will supervise the work of approximately 5-7 attorneys; he or she will also have overall responsibility for designing and directing the Section's procedural law and technology program in collaboration with the Director and staff of the Section's Cybercrime Lab. This includes developing and adopting policy to increase considerations for public safety as new technical standards are developed; contributing

to the development of sound legislation; assessing the impact of new technologies, and furthering U.S. Government efforts to promote information-sharing with technologists, both public and private sector. In addition, the Assistant Deputy will have responsibility for the Section's procedural law work which also requires a familiarity with intelligence law and operations and an ability to work with Internet Service Providers and similar entities. The Assistant Deputy is also responsible for coordinating and providing advice on technical issues, search and seizure law, and legal issues relating to forensics and computer-related evidence. The Assistant Deputy for Technology and Procedural Law will also work with the Computer Crime Team's other managers--the Deputy Chief and the other Assistant Deputy Chiefs for Litigation and International Affairs--on a number of operational, policy, personnel, and management matters to coordinate the work of the team and to support the Section's other work.

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications: Applicants must have a J.D. degree, a strong academic background, excellent research and communication skills (both oral and written), and a strong interest in computers and information technology. They must be admitted to practice before the bar of a U.S. jurisdiction, be an active member of that bar, and have at least two (2) years post-graduation experience. Upon accepting an offer of employment, applicants must make a three-year commitment to the Criminal Division and pass a background investigation for a Top Secret security clearance.

Preferred Qualifications: Criminal prosecution experience at the federal level. Experience in prosecuting computer crime and intellectual property offenses is desirable. Experience in working with the technology sector is desirable. A thorough understanding of network technology and how it relates to criminal investigations and prosecutions is strongly desired. Experience in management and supervision of attorneys and law enforcement personnel; program design and strategic planning.

Travel: Domestic and international travel is possible.

Salary Information :

Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The level for the position is GS-15, and the salary range for that level is \$107,521 to \$139,774. For a general description of DOJ hiring, including a discussion of promotion policies, see <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/images/lateralhiringguideforweb.pdf>.

Location: The position is located in Washington , D.C .

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

**Submission Process
and Deadline Date:**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a resume, a list of at least three professional references, and a short writing sample or part of a longer writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages). The writing sample should be exclusively or primarily the applicant's work, and it should include legal analysis. References will not be checked without permission from the applicant. Current Federally employed applicants must also submit a copy of your latest Notification of Personnel Action (SF-50) and a copy of a performance appraisal issued within the last 12 months.

Please send this information to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
John C. Kenney Building , Suite 600
Washington, DC 20530 .
ATTN: Hiring Coordinator

No telephone calls please.

Internet Sites:

For information about the Criminal Division, see
www.usdoj.gov/criminal/index.html .

For more information about CCIPS and its work, see www.cybercrime.gov/ .

For other attorney vacancy announcements, see www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html .

Department Policies:

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.